

Are You Insured Against Hail?

If not, would it not be a good idea for you to insure? Certainly you don't want the elegant crop you have in sight damaged by hail without being protected.

**We Represent the Reliable
Northwestern Fire &
Marine Insurance Co.,**

Capital Stock - - - \$300,000.00.
Assets - - - - - \$770,000.00.

Every policy is guaranteed by cash assets of over Three Quarters of a Million Dollars.

Here Are a Few Testimonials:

Abbyville, Kansas, March 2, (2)
Northwestern Fire & Marine Insurance Co.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sirs:—I take pleasure in writing a testimonial in regard to my hail insurance of 1907. My policy number was 21562, and amount was \$1250. Notice of loss was July 2nd, and settlement was made July 8th of \$771.00. I can recommend this company to be all right and reliable. GEO. P. WEST.

Rural Route No. 2, Stafford, Kansas, Feb. 29, 1908.
Northwestern Fire & Marine Insurance Co.,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Gentlemen:—In 1907 I held your hail policy No. 21938, covering \$875.00 on my wheat. I sustained a loss by hail on June 24th and on June 27th my loss was adjusted and you paid me \$98.75. I was well pleased with your adjustment and payment of my loss and expect to insure my wheat this year again in the Northwestern. Assuring you that I appreciate the treatment I received at your hands last year, I am, very truly yours, J. W. MILLER.

**Dawson & Zutavern,
Agents,
Great Bend, Kansas.**

According to figures given out by the state tax commission, the assessed valuation of all property in Kansas this year will be near the three billion mark, an increase of 750 per cent over last year's valuation.

The ladies of Clay Center have a new method of raising money for the library. They are gathering up all the old papers, books, magazines, etc., enough to make a car load, which they will ship to

Kansas City, sell, the proceeds to go to the library fund.

The sidewalks in front of some of the business houses need repairing. Many are badly worn. In some places the iron bolts stick up an inch above the rock and are dangerous. They are to narrow and a sixteen foot walk west side of blocks 90-103 and 114 would be a great improvement.

Dan Asher visited about Pawnee Rock and Ray Sunday

**Drs. Raffington & Lewis,
DENTISTS**

Office Over The Cyclone



All contracts of the Diamond Dental Company will be filled by us. Remember, that for every dollar you spend with us you will get a chance on a fifty dollar diamond ring to be given away by us. The ring is now on exhibition in the window of Winstead's jewelry store.

**Satisfactory Work
Guaranteed.**

The Cheyenne.

A few years ago the land in what is known as the Cheyenne bottoms was considered almost worthless except for pasture and that poor. Now you will notice that whenever the land has been properly prepared and alfalfa sown there is a good setting and a good crop produced. Thirty two years ago it looked like a lake and the water was miles wide without a break and this season there was hardly enough water for good duck hunting. There were thousands of geese and ducks thirty two years ago and no one expected it would ever be any thing else but a duck pond and now, especially along the edges good farms are being made. The last of this land has been homesteaded within two years and quite a settlement been made. Since much of it has been broken up it is natural that a large amount of the surface water that runs in from Deception creek is taken up and it will not be long until the hunting field will be confined to a few of the deeper ponds which are in most cases leased by hunting clubs. We expect to see this bottom under a system of drainage and cultivation and crops raised that will be a surprise to many within a very few years.

Conference Meeting Program.

MONDAY, MAY 11.
7:30 p. m. Song Service
Great Bend Choir
8 p. m. Sermon.... J. C. Hall
TUESDAY, MAY 12
8:30 a. m. Praise service... J. L. Rutan.
9 a. m. Disciplinary Business
10:30 a. m. Sermon... A. O. Ebricht
11:30 a. m. Sacrament of the Lords Supper.
(1:30 p. m. District Steward's meeting)
2:00 p. m. Praise service... W. E. Dunlap
2:30 p. m. The Church's Opportunity in China... W. L. Alexander
3:15 p. m. The condition of the Holy Spirit's Impartation R. L. Selle
4:30 p. m. Exegesis Rom. 8:14 L. A. McCaffree
7:30 p. m. Song Service
Great Bend Choir.
8:00 p. m. Sermon C. E. Wood
WEDNESDAY, MAY 13
8:30 a. m. Praise Service E. T. Julian.
9:00 a. m. disciplinary.
10:00 a. m. Exposition, 2 Cor. 4:6 11 F. E. Gordon.
11:00 Sermon, Eph. 3:14-19 H. J. Donaldson.
1:30 p. m. Praise service
J. H. Biggs
2:00 p. m. Relation of children to the Kingdom..... R. E. Martin
3:00 p. m. Our College Hour F. E. Mossman
3:30 p. m. The Methodist Brotherhood..... J. A. Holmes
4:00 p. m. Our call to the ministry A testimony meeting
7:30 p. m. Song service
Great Bend Choir
8 p. m. Sermon C. H. Woodward

Mr and Mrs R F Sonndecker of Emporia were here Saturday and Sunday looking over the city with a view of locating here They went from here to Garnett

Edward Dahm and wife of Chillicothe, Missouri are visiting Mr and Mrs John Keeley and family of Pawnee Rock. Mr. Dahm formerly lived in Liberty township.

Ol and W. H. Batman left Saturday for Indiana to visit their brother. A. J. Batman, who has been quite sick for some time. Mike Batman of Kiowa county will join them at Hutchinson and make the journey with them. The brother in Indiana is an old soldier and nearly seventy years of age.

Chas F Rathburn came in from Old Mexico Saturday evening for a few days visit and will probably go from here to Oklahoma. Mr Rathburn has lately been in El Paso and Belton, Texas and says that times are strictly on the bum in and about El Paso. Nothing to do and that you are asked for a nickel or a dime twenty times a day of men who really need it for something to eat

Young Farmer, Head For Kansas.

In an experience of four years feeding sheep in Kansas, Sol Burkett of Kokomo, Ind., has found that to be a grand state. Mr. Burkett fed sheep at Norton and this winter handled 7,000 head.

"I regard Kansas as the poor man's paradise," said Mr Burkett yesterday. "Everywhere I go I tell the young men to go to Kansas. A man who owns a good farm in Indiana, who is past middle age, should stay there. But the young and ambitious farmer who wants to make something of himself, ought to pack up and go direct to Kansas. So far as the location is concerned, that makes little difference. He can not make a mistake, no matter where he lands. It has a diversified soil, of course, but that matters little. There are the wheat districts, the grazing lands, the sugar beet districts, these are in the infancy, but have been developed far enough to show that sugar beet lands are very valuable. Then alfalfa, the greatest stock feed on earth, grows most everywhere in Kansas. But by all means, young farmer, head for Kansas and stay there."

Henry Ford Proposes The Boon of the Horse.

Commenting on an article advertised to appear in the May issue of Appleton's Magazine, Henry Ford, designer of the famous Ford, and president of the Ford Motor Company, asserts that the automobile has already sounded the death knell of the horse, and that within a generation the horse will be regarded as a curiosity, a rare animal, in a class with the buffalo.

"I say this with all seriousness, for I am convinced of its truth. The horse will be entirely superseded and, in time, the specie will become extinct. From a sanitary standpoint, the horse has no more right to be allowed to travel in the streets of our cities than has the cow, or the sheep, or the pig, and just as surely as we now have laws to prohibit that, so surely will it, inside of ten years, be against the law to drive a horse through those streets. At one time all animals had the freedom of our streets, now only the horse.

"I say ten years, but that is the outside. I look for it in five, for already considerable agitation has been started and public sentiment is commencing to side against the horse, and in favor of humanity. Your health and mine, the health of our children, is menaced daily, because we permit the horse on the paved thoroughfares of this city. The air we breathe is laden with dust which the horse is contaminated, and fever and sickness abounds where there should be none.

"And from a utility view point the horse is doomed. There is nothing that has been accomplished with the aid of the horse that the automobile cannot do more speedily and at a lower cost.

"For pleasure or for business, in commercial life, or in agricultural, the self propelled vehicle is superseding the horse and will continue to grow in popularity and usefulness. Having outlived its usefulness and disgusted us by its filth, the doom of the horse is hastened.

"So I say, in our time we shall look on the horse as a curiosity, an animal only found in zoological gardens and here and there in private herds, like the buffalo herds now owned by a few individuals."

Among the people that went to Larned Sunday were W. T. Hart, Cleve Gilmore, Chas. Johnson, Emmet Putnam, Ernest Putnam, Art Dick, Fred Merritt, Lot Ewalt, Frank Brinkman, Arthur Griffith and Jack Richards.

Business By Tariff Revision.

As to the time of revising the tariff members of the Kansas delegation in the House are divided in opinion. Congressman Campbell, Anthony and Murdock are for revision now—this session—or at an extra session. Each of these men have thought Congress should have considered tariff since it has been in session instead of wasting time on other things, of less importance to the business interests of the country. In fact they declare they are willing to remain here in extraordinary session for this express purpose immediately following the adjournment of the present session.

Congressman Madison says he is in favor of a revision as soon as possible after the coming fall elections, but not before.

Congressman Scott says "wait until the next regular session of congress for a revision of the tariff." He favors the appointment of a commission to gather information on the subject during the summer to report its findings and recommendations next December.

"I don't believe the tariff needs much revision," said Congressman Calderhead. "I believe the sooner we have some revision, the better it will be for the country. There will be no general revival of business until the manufacturers know what the basis of prices is to be both for their purchases and sales. Congressmen Miller and Reeder are known to be strong stand-patters. They are willing to abide by anything that is desired by Speaker Cannon on the subject.

Public Sale.

Rudolph Steuri, five miles north of the city on the Hoisington road will hold a public sale of stock, implements, and household goods on Tuesday, May 12th, commencing at 10 a. m.

FRISTOE IN A HOLD-UP.

Former Great Bend Gets Mixed Up In a Kansas City Affair, Innocently.

R W Fristoe, a former resident of this city, had a peculiar experience in Kansas City a few days ago. A housebreaker got into the house next door to him, and he was called on by the residents for assistance. A daughter of the people living in the house gave the alarm. When she did so, William Smith, who rooms in one of the front rooms, jumped out of bed and seized a revolver. Then he looked out the window and saw Mr Fristoe standing on the sidewalk.

"There's the robber," he yelled "Throw up your hands" Mr Fristoe obeyed

"Keep him there until I can chase down stairs and get him," the father yelled

Just then Frank Hoover, a patrolman, came down the street. He saw Fristoe standing with his hands in the air

"A burglar's up stairs and he's holding me up," Fristoe shouted

"Throw up your hands" Hoover the patrolman called, as he drew his revolver and pointed it at Smith in the window. He pulled the trigger five times, but hit nothing. The patrolman, who fancied it was the burglar who was shooting, pulled the trigger of his revolver, too. Smith dropped

"I got him, I got him," the officer yelled. "Come on!" Then he and Fristoe ran into the house—only to find Smith was no burglar and that he was unhurt. When the excitement quieted the burglar was not to be found. All that was left was a bullet hole in the ceiling of Smith's room and a knowledge that the burglar got away

Pawnee County ...Farms...

**5 Special Bargains 5
5 Fine Homes 5
5 Good Investments 5**

No. A, Special—320 acres, 3 1/2 miles north of Bel pre, new 9 room house, large barn and granary; one of the best farms in Pawnee County and only 11 miles of Larned, the county seat. This is one of the best homes and best paying farms in Pawnee county. Price for a very short time **\$17,500**. Time on \$6,000 at 6 per cent interest. For a fine home you can't beat it; every acre a good one; school 1/2 mile; all fenced and cross fenced.

No. B, Extra Special—320 acres, 10 miles of Larned, 7 miles of Ray; 100 acres in wheat, 100 acres in corn, 30 acres in pasture; 1/2 of crop goes with the sale if sold by May 20, 1908. This farm has a 6 room house, good barn, with bins for 3,000 bushels of wheat. For a home and an investment this can't be beat. Price **\$40 per acre**. Time on \$3,000; will give time on \$2,000 at 7 per cent if desired.

No. XXXX, Special—640 acres, 8 1/2 miles of Ray; nearly all in cultivation; good improvements; a fine tract of land; will raise anything. The price and terms are as follows: Price **\$40 per acre**; \$2,000 cash on contract, \$7,000 March 1, 1909, balance 5 years time from March 1, 1909, with privilege of paying \$500 or more at any interest paying time, interest 6 per cent annual. Best look after this shortly as it will sell. No crop for 1908 goes in on these terms.

No. "Our Red Hot Special"—640 acres 7 1/2 miles south of Rush Center; 1/2 in cultivation; good improvements; all fine tillable land. Price for 30 days **\$25 per acre**. 1/2 cash, balance 5 years at 6 per cent interest.

No. 00, Special—820 acres, 6 miles northeast of Rozel, 8 1/2 miles to elevator; 275 acres of good wheat, all goes if sold by May 20th; all good, nice farm land; no improvements. Price **\$35 per acre**. Time on \$1,500. This is a good, first class wheat farm and a good investment; buy now and get the crop.

Besides the above we have a number of other farms in Pawnee county worth your while to investigate if you are looking for a home or investment. The above lands are for sale subject to prior sale, change in price or withdrawal from the market, without notice.

**Randolph Moss,
Office over Barber's Cash Drug Store.
Larned - - - Kansas**